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Applicant: A. Dean Sherry, *et al.*  
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Title: PARAMAGNETIC METAL ION-BASED MACROCYLIC  
MAGNETIZATION TRANSFER CONTRAST AGENTS AND  
METHOD OF USE  
Grp./A.U.: 1616  
Examiner: Dameron Levest Jones

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Sir:

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

Summarized below is the substance of a telephone interview between Examiner Jones and the under signed attorney of record, held on February 2, 2004.

In a telephone interview on February 2, 2004, it was pointed out to the Examiner that the reference attached to the Office Action mailed on November 10, 2003 was not the same as the reference cited in the body of the Office Action. This caused confusion as to which reference to address in the response to the Examiner. A request was made for the correct reference to be mailed

to the Applicant's attorney of record, and for the period of the response to be reset. After consulting with her supervisor (Examiner Brenda Gray), Examiner Jones indicated that the three-month period of response will be reset, and the Office Action, with a copy of the cited reference, will be re-mailed.

The Applicants request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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